IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Li DING

Art Unit: 2881

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 January 14, 2010

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2009 for one month from January 1, 2010 to February 1, 2010.

The amount of \$130.00 for the cost of the extension of time is being paid via electronic credit card payment. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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